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1. In consequence of the recent reorganization of the paramilitary set-up in the Soviet Zone, the Police Praesidium of Berlin (East) has dropped its preparations for the Abteilung Bereitschaft. Kommandeur Siegmund, who was formerly chief of Abteilung Bereitschaft and had under his command four Bereitschaften of 250 men each, is now in charge of one Bereitschaft consisting of nine companies of 100 men each.
2. Police President Paul Markgraf is no longer in command of the paramilitary units stationed in Berlin, which now come directly under the "Verwaltung für Schulung bei der DVdI" headed by Chief Inspector Willi Zaisser. There is a rumor current in the Police Praesidium that Markgraf may soon be given an assignment under Zaisser.
3. Kommandeur Ottomar Pech, deputy chief of Abteilung S (uniformed constabulary), has been relieved of his assignment and transferred to the "Verwaltung für Schulung". [REDACTED]

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